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#	FAMILY	SUB-FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SUBSPECIES	COMMON NAME
1	Hesperiidae	Pryginae	<i>Prygus cashmerensis</i>	<i>Prygus cashmerensis cashmerensis</i>	Plain Mountain Skipper
2		Hesperiinae	<i>Hesperia comma</i>	<i>Hesperia comma dimila</i>	Chequered Darter
3	Papilionidae	Papilioninae	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	<i>Papilio machaon ladakensis</i>	Common Yellow Swallowtail
				<i>Papilio machaon asiatica</i>	
				<i>Papilio machaon centralis</i>	
4		Parnasiinae	<i>Parnassius epaphus</i>	<i>Parnassius epaphus epaphus</i>	Common Red Apollo
5			<i>Parnassius actius</i>	<i>Parnassius actius actius</i>	Scarce Red Apollo
6			<i>Parnassius jacquemontii</i>	<i>Parnassius jacquemontii jacquemontii</i>	Keeled Apollo
				<i>Parnassius jacquemontii nirius</i>	
7			<i>Parnassius delphius</i>	<i>Parnassius delphius mamaievi</i>	Banded Apollo
8			<i>Parnassius stenosemus</i>	<i>Parnassius stenosemus stenosemus</i>	Dusted Apollo
				<i>Parnassius stenosemus atkinsoni</i>	
9			<i>Parnassius stoliczkanus</i>	<i>Parnassius stoliczkanus stoliczkanus</i>	Ladakh Banded Apollo
10			<i>Parnassius acdestis</i>	<i>Parnassius acdestis rupshuana</i>	Dusky Apollo
11			<i>Parnassius maharaja</i>	<i>Parnassius maharaja maharaja</i>	Maharaja Apollo
12			<i>Parnassius acco</i>	<i>Parnassius acco acco</i>	Varnished Apollo
13			<i>Parnassius simo</i>	<i>Parnassius simo simo</i>	Black-edged Apollo
14			<i>Parnassius charltonius</i>	<i>Parnassius charltonius serenissimus</i>	Regal Apollo
				<i>Parnassius charltonius dekerty</i>	
15			<i>Parnassius hardwickii</i>	<i>Parnassius hardwickii hardwickii</i>	Common Blue Apollo
16	Pieridae	Pierinae	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	<i>Euchloe ausonia daphalis</i>	Eastern Dappled White
17			<i>Baltia shawii</i>	<i>Baltia shawii shawii</i>	Shaw's Dwarf
18			<i>Baltia butleri</i>	<i>Baltia butleri butleri</i>	Butler's Dwarf
19			<i>Pieris rapae</i>	<i>Pieris rapae rapae</i>	Small Cabbage White
20			<i>Pieris krueperi</i>	<i>Pieris krueperi devta</i>	Krueper's Small White
21			<i>Pieris canidia</i>	<i>Pieris canidia palaeartica</i>	Indian Cabbage White
22			<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	<i>Pieris brassicae nepalensis</i>	Large Cabbage White
23			<i>Pieris deota</i>	<i>Pieris deota deota</i>	Kashmir White
24			<i>Pontia chloridice</i>	<i>Pontia chloridice chloridice</i>	Lesser Bath White
25			<i>Pontia daphnidice</i>	<i>Pontia daphnidice daphnidice</i>	Himalayan Bath White
26			<i>Pontia callidice</i>	<i>Pontia callidice kalora</i>	Lofty Bath White
27			<i>Metaporia belucha</i>	<i>Metaporia belucha belucha</i>	Baluchi Blackvein
28			<i>Metaporia soracta</i>	<i>Metaporia soracta soracta</i>	Himalayan Blackvein
29		Coliadinae	<i>Colias erate</i>	<i>Colias erate erate</i>	Pale Clouded Yellow
30			<i>Colias fieldii</i>	<i>Colias fieldii fieldii</i>	Dark Clouded Yellow

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31			<i>Colias ladakensis</i>	<i>Colias ladakensis ladakensis</i>	Ladakh Clouded Yellow
32			<i>Colias thrasibulus</i>	<i>Colias thrasibulus thrasibulus</i>	Lemon Clouded Yellow
33			<i>Colias eogene</i>	<i>Colias eogene eogene</i>	Fiery Clouded Yellow
34			<i>Colias leechi</i>	<i>Colias leechi leechi</i>	Glaucous Clouded Yellow
35			<i>Colias stoliczkana</i>	<i>Colias stoliczkana stoliczkana</i>	Orange Clouded Yellow
36			<i>Gonepteryx rhmani</i>	<i>Gonepteryx rhmani nepalensis</i>	Common Brimstone
37	Lycaenidae		<i>Satyrium sassanides</i>	<i>Satyrium sassanides deria</i>	White-lined Hairstreak
38			<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	<i>Lycaena phlaeas phlaeas</i>	Common Copper
39			<i>Lycaena aditya</i>	<i>Lycaena aditya aditya</i>	Ladakh Copper
40			<i>Lycaena kasyapa</i>	<i>Lycaena kasyapa kasyapa</i>	Green Copper
41			<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	<i>Lampides boeticus boeticus</i>	Pea Blue
42			<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	<i>Celastrina arduous kollari</i>	Hill Hedge Blue
43			<i>Turanana chitrali</i>	<i>Turanana chitrali chitrali</i>	Chitral Argus Blue
44			<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama vicrama</i>	Eastern Baton Blue
45			<i>Kretania beani</i>	<i>Kretania beani beani</i>	Bean's Jewel Blue
46			<i>Plebeius christophi</i>	<i>Plebeius christophi samudra</i>	Small Jewel Blue
47			<i>Plebeius younghusbandi</i>	<i>Plebeius younghusbandi younghusbandi</i>	Chumbi Green Underwing
48			<i>Polyommatus artaxerxes</i>	<i>Polyommatus artaxerxes transalaica</i>	Northern Brown Argus
49			<i>Plebejidea loewii</i>	<i>Plebejidea loewii sanoga</i>	Large Jewel blue
50			<i>Aricia agestis</i>	<i>Aricia agestis nazira</i>	Orange-bordered Argus
51			<i>Agriades jaloka</i>	<i>Agriades jaloka jaloka</i>	Greenish Mountain Blue
52			<i>Agriades leela</i>	<i>Agriades leela leela</i>	Leela Mountain Blue
53			<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	<i>Polyommatus icarus bienerti</i>	European Common Blue
54			<i>Polyommatus stoliczkana</i>	<i>Polyommatus stoliczkana stoliczkana</i>	Ladakh Meadow Blue
55			<i>Polyommatus ariana</i>	<i>Polyommatus ariana ariana</i>	Aryan Meadow Blue
56			<i>Plebejus devanica</i>	<i>Plebejus devanica devanica</i>	Ladakh Dusky Meadow Blue
57			<i>Polyommatus lehanus</i>	<i>Polyommatus lehanus lehanus</i>	Common Mountain Blue
58			<i>Polyommatus omphisa</i>	<i>Polyommatus omphisa omphisa</i>	Dusky Green Underwing
59			<i>Pamiria metallica</i>	<i>Pamiria metallica metallica</i>	Small Green Underwing
60			<i>Pamiria galathea</i>	<i>Pamiria galathea depreei</i>	Large Green Underwing
61	Nymphalidae	Satyrinae	<i>Paralasa kalinda</i>	<i>Paralasa kalinda kalinda</i>	Scarce Mountain Argus
62			<i>Paralasa mani</i>	<i>Paralasa mani mani</i>	Yellow Argus
63			<i>Lasiommata menava</i>	<i>Lasiommata menava maeroides</i>	Dark Wall
64			<i>Lasiommata schakra</i>	<i>Lasiommata schakra schakra</i>	Common Wall
65			<i>Hyponephele pulchella</i>	<i>Hyponephele pulchella pulchella</i>	Tawny Meadowbrown
66			<i>Hyponephele pulchra</i>	<i>Hyponephele pulchra pulchra</i>	Beautiful Meadowbrown
				<i>Hyponephele pulchra astorica</i>	

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67			<i>Hyponephele coenonympha</i>	<i>Hyponephele coenonympha coenonympha</i>	Spotted Meadowbrown
68			<i>Hyponephele brevistigma</i>	<i>Hyponephele brevistigma brevistigma</i>	Short-branded Meadowbrown
69			<i>Aulocera swaha</i>	<i>Aulocera swaha gilgitica</i> <i>Aulocera swaha garuna</i>	Common Satyr
70			<i>Aulocera brahminus</i>	<i>Aulocera brahminus brahminus</i>	Narrow-banded Satyr
71			<i>Paroeneis pumilus</i>	<i>Paroeneis pumilus pumilus</i>	Ladakh Mountain Satyr
72			<i>Karanasa huebneri</i>	<i>Karanasa huebneri huebneri</i>	Tawny Satyr
73			<i>Karanasa astorica</i>	<i>Karanasa astorica balti</i> <i>Karanasa astorica pallida</i>	Astor Satyr
74			<i>Karanasa modesta</i>	<i>Karanasa modesta modesta</i> <i>Karanasa modesta gemina</i>	Modest Satyr
75			<i>Hipparchia parisatis</i>	<i>Hipparchia parisatis shiva</i>	White-edged Meadowbrown
76			<i>Pseudochazara lehana</i>	<i>Pseudochazara lehana lehana</i> <i>Pseudochazara lehana riegeri</i>	Ladakh Crescent Rockbrown
77			<i>Coenonympha sp*</i>	Unknown	Unknown
78			<i>Satyrus pimpla</i>	<i>Satyrus pimpla pimpla</i>	Black Satyr
79		Nymphalinae	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	<i>Vanessa cardui cardui</i>	Painted Lady
80			<i>Vanessa indica</i>	<i>Vanessa indica indica</i>	Indian Red Admiral
81			<i>Aglais cashmirensis</i>	<i>Aglais cashmirensis cashmirensis</i>	Indian Tortoiseshell
82			<i>Aglais rizana</i>	<i>Aglais rizana rizana</i>	Mountain Tortoiseshell
83			<i>Aglais ladakensis</i>	<i>Aglais ladakensis ladakensis</i>	Ladakh Tortoiseshell
84			<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	Large Tortoiseshell
85			<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	<i>Polygonia c-album agnicula</i>	Kashmir Comma
86			<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>	Danaid Eggfly*
87			<i>Polygonia egea</i>	<i>Polygonia egea undina</i>	Pamir Comma
88		Melitaenae	<i>Melitaea arcesia</i>	<i>Melitaea arcesia arcesia</i>	Blackvein Fritillary
89		Argynniinae	<i>Argynnis jainadeva</i>	<i>Argynnis jainadeva jainadeva</i> <i>Argynnis jainadeva persephone</i>	Highbrown Silverspot
90			<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>	<i>Argynnis aglaja vitatha</i>	Dark Green Fritillary
91			<i>Argynnis kamala</i>	<i>Argynnis kamala kamala</i>	Common Silverstripe
92			<i>Issoria issaea</i>	<i>Issoria issaea issaea</i>	Himalayan Queen Fritillary
93			<i>Boloria erubescens</i>	<i>Boloria erubescens chotana</i>	Whitespot Fritillary
94			<i>Boloria jerdoni</i>	<i>Boloria jerdoni jerdoni</i>	Jerdon's Silverspot
95			<i>Boloria sipora</i>	<i>Boloria sipora sipora</i> <i>Boloria sipora nitida</i>	Straightwing Silverspot

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